[Sri R. Venkataraman] [20th January 1961

Sir, Sri Kuppuswamy Mudaliar was a great orator. In those days when very few people could speak in their mother tongue fluently, he used to stir the hearts of men with fiery eloquence. Long, long after he is forgotten, his eloquence will be remembered by the generation who had lived with him. His death is a great loss. In fact he earned the prefix of '*Kodai Idi*' Kuppuswamy Mudali to show that he thundered just like some of the torrential summer thunders. Sir, this House has really lost one of its very able members, and we wish his Soul rest in peace.

DR. A. LAKSHMANASWAMI MUDALIAR: Mr. Chairman, I wish to associate myself with the sentiments expressed by the Hon. the Leader of the House on behalf of all of us sitting here—in fact on behalf of the whole House. The hon. Member was only for a very short time with us. I wish he had been longer with us so that we could have heard his eloquence. I remember the stirring speeches he made, which were reported in some of the papers. I know from friends who had been with him that he was one of the great patriots who kept up the ideals that he loved from the days when he followed in the footsteps of Bala Gangadhara Tilak. I wish to say that his death is a great loss to this House and to our country. I wish to associate myself with the resolution you have moved, Sir, that the sympathy of this House be conveyed to the members of the bereaved family.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I request hon. Members to stand in silence for a few minutes and pass the Resolution unanimously.

The Resolution was passed *nem. con.*, all the Members standing in silence for a few minutes.

III.—EXPRESSION OF SORROW AT THE DEMISE OF SRI B. BHIMA RAO AND SRI J. KUPPUSWAMI CHOUDARY, FORMER MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have also to announce to the House the death of Sri B. Bhima Rao and Sri J. Kuppuswami Choudary, former Members of the Legislative Council.

Sri B. Bhima Rao was an elected Member of the old Legislative Council from Bellary General Constituency from 1937 to 1951. He was a Member of the Senate of the Madras University for some time and was keenly interested in the co-operative movement.

Sri J. Kuppuswamy Choudary was a Member of the old Legislative Council from 1929 to 1936. He was the President of the District Board, Guntur, for a long time and was connected with a number of social welfare organisations.

We express our sincere sorrow at their demise which I shall convey to the members of their bereaved families.

I now request hon. Members to stand in silence for a few minutes as a mark of respect.

Accordingly, the Members stood in silence for a few minutes.